

Short Items of Local Interest

Rev. B. J. Guess spent Christmas day in Clio with his son.

Mrs. Laney, of Monroe, N. C., is visiting at Mrs. B. B. Melton's.

Miss Bertha West, of McBee, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Carl Douglass, of Columbia, is in Chesterfield for a few days.

Mr. Paul Sellers has returned from a visit to his brother in Columbia.

Miss Peal Melton is home from Middendorf for the holidays.

Mr. Roy Hurst, of Washington and Lee University is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Joe Culberson and Ted Melton spent Christmas day in Patrick.

Miss Doris and Mr. Dan Laney entertained the younger set Thursday night.

Miss Stella Mims is spending the holidays at her home in Barnwell County.

Messrs. H. M. Odom and Townley Redfearn motored to Charlotte last Thursday.

Messrs. Jack Douglass and James Griggs, Jr. spent Christmas day in Wadesboro.

Chesterfield High School will open on the closing day of the old year, Dec. 31st.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Newsom, of Ruby, are at Mrs. J. T. Hurst's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Gardner were out of town during the holidays. They visited their parents in the Friendship neighborhood.

Mrs. D. M. Barentine and Miss Annie spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Ben Robeson.

Mrs. C. K. Curtis left Thursday morning for a visit to Mrs. G. H. Curtis in Paxville, S. C.

Another gratifying performance of The Merchant of Venice was given last Friday evening by the Chesterfield High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, of Bishopville, are the guests of Miss Elmore's sister, Mrs. S. M. Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Melton and Carroll, of McBee, are spending this week with Mrs. J. E. Meehan.

Prof. T. L. Hanna, of Pendleton, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. W. J. Hanna.

Miss Eloise Wright, of Cheraw, spent a few days this week with Misses Annie and Lynna Gullledge.

Miss Helen Gullledge, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Gullledge.

Prof. A. R. Poston, professor of mathematics at Bennettsville, is spending the holidays in Chesterfield.

Mr. J. G. Copeland, of 105th Engineers, Camp Sevier, was a visitor on Green St., Chesterfield, last week.

Misses Sadie and Lillian McElveen, of Lake City, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. J. A. Welsh.

The younger set enjoyed an informal dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gullledge on Christmas night.

Mr. Greer Robeson, of Camp Jackson, spent a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robeson.

Miss Ruth Hanna, one of the popular teachers in the Whitmire graded school, is spending the holidays at home.

Misses Mary Belle Welsh and Sadie McElveen visited Miss Flora Belle Staggall, of near McFarlan this week.

Mr. Bill Gullledge came over from Fort Oglethorpe, on a four-day furlough. He went back Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Püsser and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Welborn Püsser.

Miss Mary Morgan and Mr. Mark Jenkins, pupils of the Wamble Hill school, were married Monday evening in Cheraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cannon, of Hamlet, are spending this week with Mrs. Cannon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Lucas.

Misses Gullledge entertained a few friends informally Monday evening. After several games of cards, cake and coffee were served.

The editor was the recipient of a handsome Christmas turkey from

Sheriff Douglass. Thanks, Doug, and a Happy New Year to you!

Messrs. Martus Rivers, Isom Teal and George Wright, all of the U. S. Ambulance service at Allentown, Pa., are spending the holidays at home.

There was a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Tuesday night and one at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night. Both were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Douglass attended the funeral last Sunday in Florence of Mrs. Chapman, wife of Mrs. Douglass' brother, Mr. Sam Chapman, who is well-known in Chesterfield.

Regular Communication of Chesterfield Lodge No. 220 A. F. M., will be held Friday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. E. A. and M. M. degrees will be conferred. By order of B. F. Teal, W. M.

One more Christmas tragedy. Little William Perry suffered the destruction of his dear Santa Claus illusion when some little neighbor boys with older heads, broke the news to him that dear old Santa doesn't really come down the chimney.

PRICE-VAUGHN

Miss Bertha Price and Mr. David Vaughn, Jr., were married last Sunday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. F. M. Cannon.

Mr. Vaughn is a popular and successful young farmer of the Vaughn settlement and Miss Price is one of the most popular young ladies of this community.

A host of friends wished them a happy Christmas and a long and joyous life.

STILL RAIDED

As the result of some clever detective work by the county's police, an illicit still was raided on Christmas eve near Dudley by Mr. Jim T. Grant, deputy sheriff, and Mr. T. W. Gregory, magistrate's constable.

A fine copper still with a capacity of about 40 gallons was taken and two and one-half gallons of whiskey found. Mr. W. M. Rushing, on whose place the still was being operated, was placed under arrest and brought to Chesterfield. He was later released on a \$500 cash bond.

Mr. Grant said that it had been known for some time that whiskey was being made in that section of the county but as little of it was being sold in the neighborhood, it was difficult to locate. It is said Mr. Rushing was disposing of a large part of his product in Monroe, N. C.

When suspicion had narrowed down to a pretty well-defined area, these two officers decided on a systematic search of that territory and were not long in finding a trail that led them to the right place.

The still had been dismantled and its various parts hidden about in the woods, but a careful search rewarded the officers with the discovery of the whole outfit.

CHESTERFIELD RED CROSS

The Bazaar conducted by the Chesterfield Red Cross was considered very successful. About \$35.00 cash was cleared for the Red Cross Funds.

The guessing contest for the name of the doll was won by Mrs. H. M. Odom. The doll's name was "Florence Nightingale."

The contest for the ugliest man in Chesterfield was won by Sheriff D. P. Douglass. There were about five others in this contest who were all very willing that the sheriff should have it. Speak this softly: The sheriff has heretofore been considered the handsomest man in the state. It is said that certain of those "unlucky" contestants now look in their mirror's with a new expression of gratification.

New Members

The following new members have been added to the roll:

Rev. B. J. Guess.
Messdames B. J. Guess, A. C. Douglass, T. W. Gaskin.

Misses Margaret Craig Hunley, Katherine Amelia Hunley.
Master Vernon Faye Teal.

TAX BOOKS CLOSE

The tax books will be closed during the first week in January, during which time taxes cannot be paid. Books will open again Monday, January 7th, at which time the first penalty of 1 per cent. will be added.

This is done by order of the Controller General. J. A. WELSH, County Treasurer

TOWN TAXES

On January 1st the tax books for the town of Chesterfield will close for one week. Books will again open on January 7th, at which time a 1 per cent. penalty will be added, in accordance with the law and at the order of the Controller General.

T. E. MULLOY, Clerk.

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No. 666

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1,500 KILLED; 4,000 INJURED

\$50,000,000 LOST BY BLAST

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Fifteen hundred killed; 4,000 seriously injured, 20,000 homeless and total property loss amounting to \$50,000,000 was the estimate to-day of destruction and damage caused by the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc, December 6, which wrecked and burned an area of two and a half square miles in the north end of Halifax.

An urgent appeal was broadcast for the sufferers in the field and Cheraw are ready to contribute of cash and for same to the sufferers in Halifax.

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